

	1998-99	1999-2000 (Estimated)
Kadhi	13.85 lakhs	13.55 lakhs
Village industries	44.44 lakhs	46.65 lakhs
TOTAL KVI	58.29 lakhs	60.20 lakhs

(d) No, Sir.

(e) The Government does not feel the necessity to create any separate agency to monitor the activities of the KVIC.

### Mission to Moon

† 2787. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV:

SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian space scientists have chalked out any plan to go to Moon;

(b) if so, by when it is proposed to go to this natural satellite;

(c) whether P.S.L.V. has been considered as the most appropriate mode for the purpose; and

(d) if so, what are the details of amount to be incurred on this project and the arrangement made till date for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir. However, preliminary studies have been undertaken by Indian Space Research Organisation to examine the scientific aspects and feasibility of undertaking an unmanned mission to Moon. These studies are primarily related to examination of possible scientific objectives, conceptualisation of mission involving the spacecraft and the

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feasibility of using Indian launch vehicles to launch such a spacecraft into lunar orbit.

(b) It is expected to take about five years for sending an unmanned spacecraft to the Moon, from the date of approval.

(c) Preliminary analysis shows that India's Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) with some modifications, is capable of sending an unmanned spacecraft to Moon.

(d) As the instrumentation details are not worked out, it is difficult at this stage to estimate the expenditure on this mission.

**MPLADS is Bilaspur division of Madhya Pradesh**

† 2788. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to each districts of Bilaspur division of Madhya Pradesh under MPLADS till March, 2000;

(b) the amount utilised in each district by the said date;

(c) the number of construction work completed in each district;  
and

(d) the details of remaining amounts pending with the construction agencies and which has not been returned back in each district?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING, PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION ADMINISTRATIVE REFORMS, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) As per available information with the Ministry, funds released to Nodal Districts in Bilaspur Division, Madhya Pradesh are given in the annexed statement (*see below*)

(b) to (d) As *per* Guidelines on MPLADS, the District authorities are to execute works as recommended by Members of Parliament. Hence, details regarding amounts utilised, works

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